



2013 Competitive AmeriCorps State Technical Assistance FAQ

This FAQ contains information pertaining to the 2013 Montana School Turnaround AmeriCorps Request for Proposal (RFP) process. AmeriCorps State Grants are funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) through the Montana Governor's Office of Community Service (OCS).

Technical assistance will be available to applicants from March 11 to April 8, 2013. Questions should be submitted via email to serve@mt.gov. All questions and answers will be posted publicly in the FAQ document on the ServeMontana website at <http://serve.mt.gov/funding/>. Questions will be dated with the most recent added to the top. It is highly recommended that applicants read through all materials including the FAQ, application instructions, performance measure instructions, and full Notice of Funding.

March 18, 2013

Question: Do proposals need consent of the state education agency?

Answer: It is not a requirement of the Request for Proposal that the applicants consult with or receive consent from the state education agency. However, letters of support are required as stated in the RFP:

Applicants must submit a Letter or Letters of Support from eligible partner schools and their corresponding Lead Education Agencies, including evidence of the applicants' consultation with school and Local Education Agency leadership. School leadership must include the school leader responsible for leading the turnaround effort. LEA leadership may include either the superintendent or an official at the LEA responsible for SIG or priority school implementation.

March 12, 2013

Question: Which schools are eligible to for AmeriCorps members to serve through School Turnaround grants?

Answer: Tier I and Tier II schools that are receiving SIG funds to implement one of the four SIG models; Tier I and Tier II schools that, at the time of the applicant's application submission, have been formally notified that they will receive SIG funds to implement a SIG model in the 2013-2014 school year; and priority schools that are implementing in the 2012-2013 school year or will implement in the 2013-2014 school year interventions aligned with the ESEA flexibility turnaround principles.

In Montana these schools are:

Lame Deer High School
Frazer High School
Plenty Coups High School
Lodge Grass High School
Pryor Elementary
Pryor 7-8